

FirstNet Initial State Consultation Process

Initial Consultation Package Cover Memo with 5 Appendices ; FirstNet's Director of State Consultation, David Buchanan, requests information for initial State Consultation Meeting and discusses the process:

Appendix 5 – Relevant Provisions of the **Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act)**: Lists what Congress requires FirstNet to do.

Appendix 4 – Readiness Checklist Instructions: File naming conventions, where to send completed questions.

Appendix 3 – Initial Consultation Meeting Agenda; FirstNet wants to have detailed discussions around these topics.

Appendix 2 – Requested Discussion Topics: **“The attached topics are a recommended list of areas to cover. Please feel free to add to or comment upon this list”**, David Buchanan, Director of State Consultation.

Appendix 1 – Readiness Checklist: Questions about Governance Body; Attendees at Consultation Meeting; Scheduling; State and Local Wireless Contract Vehicles; OR Plan (SLIGP Grant); and, Barriers. **Mandatory Information to FirstNet.**

Propose SIGB attendance at Initial Consultation meeting and suggest potential meeting dates of July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14 or November 18 – scheduled SIGB meeting dates.

Will be answering FirstNet's questions from Appendix 1. Will post a draft reply to FNN on the SIGB website by May 23 and send you email notification. If you have comments on Appendices 2 and 1 please send them to dsullivan@mt.gov by May 30, 2014. Will submit information to FNN first week of June, 2014.